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ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY. AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 10, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber having been lately appointed by Congreſs commiſſary general of purchaſes for the ſouthern department, which comprehends *Virginia*, the *Carolinas*, and *Georgia*, gives notice, that he is ready to treat for fat cattle, pork, beans, peaſe, and vinegar, for the army of the United States, to be delivered at ſuch times, during the fall and winter, as may be moſt agreeable to the ſellers. And whereas I have been credibly informed that a number of people, pretending that they were employed to purchaſe for the army, have for ſome months paſt been buſily engaged in the back country in foreſtalling cattle, either to avail themſelves of the demand which the army may have for them, or for ſome inimical purpoſe, as I have alſo been informed that ſome of them have circulated quantities of counterfeit money, and that others had driven their cattle to the iſland of at the mouth of *Suſquehannah*, where they have fallen into the enemy's hands, I therefore think it my duty to guard all friends to *America* againſt them, by making it known, that, by a reſolution of Congreſs, no perſon can purchaſe, on continental account, within my department, without authority from me; and I muſt here add, that if my countrymen attempt unreaſonable exactions they will throw the advantage of theſe purchaſes (which Congreſs intended to make as diffuſive as poſſible, by dividing the continent into four departments, and appointing a general purchaſer in each) into the Eaſtern ſtates, where cattle are had at preſent on much better terms than in this, and, ſalt being cheaper, proviſion may be eaſily cured. W. AYLETT.

☞ The ſubſcriber apprehending that the appointment he has lately accepted from Congreſs will not admit of a due attention to the buſineſs of the commonwealth hitherto under his direction, propoſes to give it up the 15th day of next month, and therefore requeſts the favour of all perſons who have accounts with him, as agent or manager of the publick ſtore, to come to an immediate ſettlement, and thoſe who have demands to apply for payment. W. AYLETT.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, at* Petersburg, *on* Monday *the 30th of* October,

A LARGE aſſortment of goods lately from *France*, conſiſting of the following articles, *viz.* Fifteen bales of broadcloth, chiefly fine, of the moſt faſhionable colours, ſuch as ſcarlet, crimſon, good browns, green, light and dark blue, white, yellow, buff, *French* grays, and variety of other good mixtures; 7 bales, conſiſting one half of ſcarlet, the other half dark green and buff; one bale of *Sheſſa* cloths, ſcarlet, ſorge, blue ditto, camlets, and barragons; one bale of calicoes, one ditto *India* chintz, ditto handkerchiefs, 3 bales of ſorted worſted hoſe, a box of buttons for the cloths, muſlins, both yard and yard and half wide, muſlin handkerchiefs, and white *India* calicoes. Excluſive of the above, will be ſold by the ſingle piece or yard, at private ſale, for ready money, or good tobacco, an aſſortment of the ſame kind of cloths, with a few pieces of coatings, a quantity of writing paper, ſail twine, mens and womens kid and lamb gloves and mits, worſted ſtockings, white calico, humhums, checks, plain and figured gauze, pariſnet, powder, and lead. 4‖ WILLIAM CALL.

WAS taken out of my paſture on *Tueſday* night the nineteenth of *Auguſt* laſt, near *King William* courthouſe, a bright bay horſe about four feet ſix or ſeven inches high, twelve or thirteen years old, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a blaze face, and one hind hoof white, branded on the near buttock TW in ſmall letters, and paces, trots, and gallops. I will give twenty ſhillings reward to any perſon who will deliver him to me again.

1‖ THOMAS WALLER.

AS I intend to leave this ſtate ſoon, the legatees of *David Crawford*, ſen. of *Amherſt* county, deceaſed, are deſired to meet at my houſe the 11th day of *October* next, to receive their legacies.

1‖ JOEL CRAWFORD.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, the eighth inſtant, a dark bay horſe about fourteen hands and a half high, four years old, and branded on the near buttock ° ° °. He has a roached back, and a ſmall ſtar in his forehead. I will give the above reward to any perſon that will deliver him to me.

JAMES COCKE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 17, 1777.

To be SOLD *at* Weſtover, *the ſeat of the late Hon.* William Byrd, *Eſq; in* Charles City *county, on the firſt* Monday *in* November *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, for ready money,*

PART of the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of forty likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, among whom are ſeveral very valuable tradeſmen, particularly a fine blackſmith, a forgeman, colliers, carpenters, and very valuable miners; alſo the whole of his elegant and valuable houſehold and kitchen furniture, the plantation utenſils, the whole of the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, and ſheep, the ſet of coach horſes, together with the coach and chariot, ſeveral breeding mares, and ſome high-blooded colts, about one hundred tuns of hay of laſt year's crop, in good order, and greatly improved by keeping, and many other articles too tedious to mention. The EXECUTRIX.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on* Thurſday *the twenty fifth inſtant, at the dwelling-houſe of the deceaſed Mr.* Alexander Wadrow, *in the town of* Falmouth,

SUNDRY valuable lots in the ſaid town, four valuable ſlaves, ſundry articles of houſehold furniture, a large collection of books, and a variety of other articles.—There will alſo be offered for ſale, at the ſame time, a tract of land on *Rappahannock* river, about two miles above *Falmouth*, containing about two hundred and twelve acres, whereon is a good merchant mill, and ſeveral good houſes. The land will be ſold either for caſh or credit, as can be agreed on. There will alſo be ſold at the ſaid plantation, on the day following, for ready money, ſome cattle, horſes, and hogs, a 30 gallon ſtill and worm, and ſundry plantation utenſils.

ANDREW WODROW, adm'r.

☞ All perſons indebted to the deceaſed are requeſted to diſcharge their accounts immediately, and thoſe who have any demands againſt him are deſired to make them known as ſoon as poſſible, that they may be ſettled.

CAROLINE, *Sept.* 12, 1777.

CAME to my houſe on *Wedneſday* the 3d inſtant, a perſon who appeared to be intoxicated with liquor, and lay down upon the floor and fell aſleep, where he continued for two or three hours, and when he began to ſtir I endeavoured to rouſe him, but he ſpoke in ſuch a manner that I could not learn his name or place of abode, but underſtood he came from *Richmond*. I had him laid on a bed, but was not able to determine whether his diſorder was the effect of liquor or not, till the next morning, when I was certain the man was ill. I immediately ſent for Dr. *Todd*, who came, but thought it needleſs to give him any thing at that time, except a little herb tea. He continued pretty much the ſame till the evening, and then grew worſe, and died that night, without ever being able to tell who he was. On examining his papers, I find his name to be *Conſtantine Dougherty*, that he was a perſon ſkilled in making ſaltpetre, and that he had been recommended by gentlemen from the *Jerſeys*, *New York*, *Philadelphia*, *Maryland*, &c. He brought with him a mare, bridle, and ſaddle, ſome wearing apparel, ſix ſhillings continental currency, and a few other trifles.

1‖ JAMES TAYLOR, jun.

THE ſubſcriber wants a place as an OVERSEER for the enſuing year, who can manage the making of *Indian* corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, flax, tobacco, &c. &c. and the other produces of this country. He can be recommended by Mr. *Jonathan Godwin*, in *Chuckatuck*, *Nanſemond* county, whom he now lives with. ‖ RICHARD SMIDDALL.

JOHN LUCAS, *William Askins*, and *Richard Brinn*, of *Weſtmoreland*, and *Smith Stevens* of *Northumberland*, draughts for the fifteenth *Virginia* regiment, having failed to attend, or ſubmit themſelves (being previouſly ſummoned) are hereby advertiſed as deſerters, and a reward of SIX POUNDS will be paid for each, on their being delivered to me, or to any other continental officer.

GEORGE LEE TURBERVILLE, Capt.
‖ fifteenth *Virginia* battalion.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of Col. *William Danigerfield's* paſture, ſome time about the middle of *June* laſt, a ſmall dark bay mare with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces naturally, had a ſore back, and branded, I believe, B. Whoever delivers him to Col. *Spotſwood's* overſeer, living about ſix miles below *Fredericksburg*, or to Mrs. *Anne Clark* of *Stafford*, ſhall have TEN DOLLARS reward.

2‖ WILLIAM RICHARDS.

To be SOLD *at auction, on* Wedneſday *the firſt of* October *next, on the premiſes,*

THREE hundred acres of good foreſt land, near *Farnham* church, in the county of *Richmond*, being the plantation where the late Major *Travers Tarpley* lived; alſo ſeven valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, together with ſtocks of horſes, cattle, ſheep, and hogs, and almoſt all kinds of houſehold and kitchen furniture. The time of credit will be made known on the day of ſale, by JOHN BELFIELD.

2‖ RICHARD MITCHELL.
CHARLES M'CARTY.

A SURGEON that comes well recommended, will meet with employment by applying to Capt. *Richard Taylor*, on board the *Tartar*, lying at *Fraſer's* ferry. 2‖

MATTHEW JACKSON abſenting himſelf from the ſecond diviſion of *Mecklenburg* militia, I do heteby offer a reward of ten dollars to any perſon who may deliver the ſaid *Jackſon* to the commanding officer at *Portſmouth* before my diviſion be releaſed from the ſervice. 1‖ JOHN BURTON.

SHORE's *Dick* (formerly) now my property, is lurking in *Hanover* county. I will give five dollars reward to any perſon who will deliver him at *Scotch Town*, or put him in *Henrico* jail, ſo that I get him.

1‖ WILLIAM JONES.

WANTED, a maſter for the ſhip JANE, now lying at *Cumberland*, on *Pamunkey* river, loaded, and will ſail the firſt favourable opportunity for *Europe*. She is a ſtrong, tight veſſel, well equipped, with a very commodious cabin. Good wages will be allowed, and a tun privilege.

WILLIAM AYLETT, A. C. V.

STRAYED from the paſture of Mr. *Moſley Armiſtead*, on *Back* river, a bay colt two years old, with a blaze down his face, neither branded nor docked, his feet white behind a little above the hoofs, his hind feet ſore, occaſioned by a cord, which were not well when ſtrayed; he was ſeen about *York* five or ſix days together, but I cannot give any account of him ſince. If any perſon will bring the above mentioned horſe to *Back* river, he ſhall receive ten dollars reward.

1‖ JOSEPH PELL.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of Col. *Spotſwood's* paſture, about five miles below *Fredericksburg*, about the ninth of *Auguſt* laſt, a ſtout clumſy bay horſe about fourteen hands and a half high, about ten years old, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, three white feet, a blaze face, his ears inclinable to lap, paces naturally, and if puſhed is apt to ſhift his feet, but if well rode paces very faſt. Whoever will bring the ſaid horſe to the place from which he was loſt, or to *Simon Miller* in *Culpeper*, ſhall have TEN DOLLARS, and the ſame reward upon intelligence where he may be had.

2‖ WILLIAM RICHARDS.

BERKELEY county, *Auguſt* 1, 1777.

ANY perſon inclined to purchaſe LEEDS, a full blooded beautiful horſe, may know the terms on which he may be had by applying to Mr. *Francis Willis* in *Glouceſter* county, Mr. *William Edwards* in *Brunſwick*, or of the ſubſcriber in *Berkeley*. I cannot with certainty aſſert the age and blood of *Leeds*, though I think the information I had was this, and I believe it may be relied on: His age eleven this ſpring, his ſire old *Fearnought*, his dam got by old *Jolly Roger*, his grandam full blooded, and imported; he was, I believe, bred by Mr. *Max. Robinſon* near *Leeds* town, and by him ſold to Col. *Peter P. Thornton*. By application to either of thoſe gentlemen, his age and pedigree may be aſcertained. *Leeds* is full fifteen hands high, a good ſorrel, with a ſmall ſtreak in his forehead, one hind foot white. He has ſtood three years in this county, has had a ſufficient number of mares each year, gets beautiful colts, and is in very high repute. He may be had on very reaſonable terms, as I propoſe going into the ſervice, and expect to march by the twentieth of *September*, and conceive it would be hazardous to keep a horſe of his value during my abſence; beſides which, I propoſe to decline raiſing horſes until my return from the ſervice. I have yet a few very good blooded mares for ſale. four two year old colts, two good riding horſes, a pair of ſorrels fifteen hands high, who match and draw well, one of them eight years old, the other ſix, and three waggons and teams, or the teams without the waggons. The horſes are young, large, ſtrong, in good order, and have been well managed.

FRANCIS WILLIS, jun.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 19.

Extract of a letter from near Upper Marlborough, *dated Sept.* 12, 1777, 2 *o'clock* P. M.

"We got but apprehend him to be taken by Howe, who is marched at the head of Brandywine for Philadelphia, and is coasted by General Washington, who is at Shades's ford, upon Brandywine, between Howe and Philadelphia, the lines formed, and every man at his post. An engagement was every moment expected, on Wednesday morning last. Bloody work may be hourly expected. Howe is halted at Kennett's Square, a nest of Tories, who supply him with every thing, and serve as guards. Putnam, with 8000 men, is ordered to repair to head quarters, and it is thought will join General Washington as this night.

Sept. 11, 1777. You are desired to contradict the paragraph lately published under the Newbern head, which mentions a Virginia privateer's having taken a brig off Ocracock bar and carried her to the West Indies. She took no prize, but proceeded, a few days since, to Martinico, with a cargo of tobacco.

Mr. PURDIE,

NOTHING shews the infatuation of the British tyrant more than his persisting in his attempt to conquer America, when he must see, that whenever an army sufficient to conquer half the American states arrives in America it must inevitably perish for want of provisions, unless it can be supplied in time at the distance of 3000 miles. Is it not strange too that he should be so intent on taking Philadelphia, when he saw how little the loss of Boston and New York affected us, and when too he had been told, by our united voice, that we regarded not our towns and sea coast, for thar, should we be obliged to abandon them, we could retire into the interiour parts of the country, and enjoy the *luxury of being free?*

Our roads are so bad, our country so woody, and provisions so very scarce at present, that any army which could possibly make its way good for only five miles from the ships must march with a *good* stock of provisions, or soon perish with hunger. Even the best and most publick roads, those leading to Williamsburg and York, are so enclosed with woods, and filled with defiles, that an handful of good marksmen would stop the progress of a large army. It would require thousands of pioneers to clear the roads for the march of an army capable of maintaining its ground a single week, and more provisions to support it than their whole army a foraging could collect, or than all the waggons and horses Howe has, or could procure in this country, could carry after the army,---if he has it to carry.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEAD QUARTERS, WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 15, 1777.

HAVING received orders from his Excellency General *Washington*, commanding me to order all the new raised troops in this state, as well as those who have been on furlough, to be collected and marched on to the town of *Alexandria*, there to be inoculated, I am therefore to command all recruiting continental officers within this commonwealth to pay the strictest obedience to these orders, and that they do without delay forward to me a list of all recruits, as well draughted as others; and the county lieutenants, where there is no continental officer to receve the draughts, are hereby required to call on some one in the next, or any convenient county, and deliver said troops to such officer. They are also requested to transmit to me a list of the men by them draughted, and to whom delivered, that proper accounts may be transmitted to the General. The gentlemen will also pay to some recruiting officer, or officers, the several sums which by law they are liable to pay where they fail to procure a man; and the said officer, or officers, are hereby directed to procure the number of men with the said money, if to be had, and to account for it in future.---The great humanity shewn to many imprudent soldiers, not considering their own credit nor the good of the service, who, after deserting, have failed to avail themselves of the several pardons that have been offered to them upon their returning to their respective regiments, and still continue out in defiance of the laws, I take this opportunity of once more admonishing to return to their duty, and, in his Excellency General *Washington*'s name, promise them a free pardon if they will deliver themselves to any continental officer, in order to join the grand army.---I am also to entreat the several county lieutenants to pay proper attention to his Excellency the Governour's proclamation for apprehending deserters, as well as to the act of Assembly for that purpose, that a stop, if possible, may be put to that vile practice, and our army put on the most respectable footing.

DAVID MASON, Col. fifteenth *Virginia* reg.

FOR sale, a collection of PICTURES, consisting of originals and copies, with some landscapes, which, in the opinion of good judges, are well executed. They may be seen, and the prices known, by applying to Capt. *Zach. Clarke* in *Hanover* town. 2‖

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 18, 1777.

I HAVE in my possession a pair of chased GOLD STUDS, which were brought to my house by a negro girl, who says she found them in the street. They appear to have been much worn, and have a small stamp on the bottom of each. Any person who has lost them will apply to WILLIAM RUSSELL.

HEAD QUARTERS near WILMINGTON, *September* 2, 1777.

BY direction of the Hon. Major General *Green*, the officers and soldiers of the fifth *Virginia* regiment now in *Virginia* are hereby ordered to join their regiment without loss of time, as several soldiers of the regiment were left in *Virginia* when the battalion left it, and some have since got furloughs. They must take the advantage of this publication, and join their regiment immediately, or expect to be apprehended as deserters, and treated as such.

JOSIAH PARKER, Col. fifth *Virginia* regiment.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1777.

THE following soldiers, *John Armistead*, *John Slater*, *George Batson*, *John Bland*, *William Ashton*, *George Scott*, and *John Ashby*, who enlisted in Capt. *Thomas Massie*'s company, are desired to repair to the commissary's in *Williamsburg* on *Monday* next, without fail, where they will receive farther orders, by order of Capt. *Massie*.

JAMES TAYLOR, serjeant in Capt. *Massie*'s company 1‖ sixth *Virginia* regiment.

MANCHESTER, *September* 1, 1777.

THE subscriber will dispose of the following tracts of LAND at moderate prices, and allow a reasonable time to pay the money; or he will exchange them for small tracts of good tobacco land, not exceeding thirty miles from the falls of *James* river. One thousand seven hundred and fifty four acres in *Bedford* county, on both sides of the north fork of *Otter* river, has a good deal of cleared land upon it, a meadow, a large apple and peach orchard, produces tobacco of the best quality, and an extensive range for stock of all kinds. Three hundred and odd acres on the same water course, with about fifty acres of cleared land, and a good mill upon it with a never-failing stream. Two hundred and odd acres in *Louisa* county, upon the *South* river, opposite to the Rev. Mr. *Todd*'s, and formerly belonged to *John* and *Thomas East*, and I believe one of them now lives upon it; part of this tract is low grounds. One hundred and eight acres in the same county, where *David Cosby*, jun. formerly lived, on the main road to the courthouse, a small distance above where Mr. *Juett* kept ordinary some years ago. Four hundred acres on *Mechunk* creek, in *Albemarle* county, which formerly belonged to one *Webster*. Three hundred and thirty seven acres on the head branches of *Cunningham*'s creek in *Albemarle* county, empties into the *North* river, and I understand one *Hancock* lives upon the land. Two hundred and twenty six acres in *Amherst* county, on *Wilderness* creek, which formerly belonged to *David Davenport*. ------- acres in *Goochland* county, near *Lickinghole* church, and upon the main road where *Francis Hilly* formerly lived.---The above will direct any person inclinable to purchase to a view of the lands, and I shall attend at *Henrico* courts in *October* and *November* next, to inform them of the prices and other particulars.

ALEXANDER BAINE.

FREDERICKSBURG, *Sept.* 8, 1777.

FOR sale, two lots in this town fronting Mr. *Charles Washington*'s and the river, with a large granary, stable, *&c.* thereon, convenient to the *Quarry Landing*, paled in. Also the following tracts of land in *Spotsylvania*, one within seven miles of this town, on the road to *Orange* and *Culpeper* courthouses, known by the name of the *Black Ordinary*, containing eleven hundred acres. A tract of four hundred acres three miles higher up the same road, near *Raines*'s ordinary. These tracts are well timbered, level, and good for farming. And three tracts within about three miles of *Corbin*'s bridge, one of fifteen hundred, one of one hundred and thirty three, and the other of two hundred acres, which are chiefly to clear. The lots and lands will be shewn, and the terms made known, on application to the subscriber.

JAMES SOMERVILLE.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Hanover*, two negro fellows, *viz.* LEWIS and PRINCE, the former was advertised some time last *May* by *John Wilson* to be delivered to the subscriber, and is a well set fellow about five feet six or seven inches high, has thick lips, and when spoke to a downcast look; had on when he went away a white hunting shirt, a pair of short breeches of tow and cotton, and a small hat. I expect he will endeavour to pass for a freeman, he having attempted to pass as such. *Prince* is an outlandish fellow, about six feet high, stout made, full eyed talks very fast, and not plain; had on a pair of sheepskin breeches, a woollen jacket serge wove, striped in the filling with black and white wool, a white cotton shirt, and took another of the same kind with him, and had on a small bound black hat. He formerly was the property of mr. *Brown* of *King William*, and has been much used to the tending of gentlemen, and is well acquainted with most of *America*. I expect he will endeavour to get to *Howe*'s army, as he has once attempted to join *Dunmore*. Whoever will deliver the said runaways to the subscriber shall have ten dollars for each, or half the sum for securing them in jail, so I get them again, I will sell or swap either of them, to any person they may incline to go to.

NELSON ANDERSON, jun.

STATE of New York, *July* 13, 1777.

SIR,

SOON after receiving your appointment (while I was about to leave camp for *Virginia*) I met with Col. *Hazen*, who generously offered me a majority in his regiment, provided his Excellency General *Washington* should approve of it. The General's consent being obtained, I instantly received a commission, and am now happily situated. This I thought proper to acquaint you with through the channel of a newspaper, as the uncertainty of letters succeeding at so great a distance makes it in a manner necessary, which in case of a miscarriage might prejudice the service, as you could not for a considerable time learn my situation and appoint another to succeed me. I am your obedient servant, TARLTON WOODSON.

Col. CHARLES M. THRUSTON.

I OBSERVE in Mr. *Purdie*'s Gazette of the 4th of *July* last a horse advertised by one *Vincent Tapp* of *Culpeper* county, which horse is the property of the United States, and was lost the first of *May* at *Dumfries*, from a waggon, as I was on my march to head quarters in the *Jerseys*, I have not had it in my power to advertise the horse till now, but will pay a very satisfactory reward to Mr. *Tapp*, or any other person that will deliver him to Col. *William Finnie* in *Williamsburg*, or to the subscriber in *Brunswick* county, about thirty eight miles from *Petersburg*. Likewise lost, the twelfth of *April*, at *Fredericksburg*, a light sorrel horse four feet eight or nine inches high, with flaxen mane and tail, but no brand that I remember. I purchased the said horse of Mr. *Edmondson*, near *Burke*'s bridge. I will pay a satisfactory reward to any person that will deliver him as above. 2‖ JAMES MASON.

FOR sale, in the county of *Hanover*, on *Terepotomey* creek, a valuable TRACT of LAND containing about six hundred acres, whereon is a commodious brick dwelling-house with four rooms and a passage upon the first floor, and the same above stairs and in the cellar, with all convenient outhouses necessary for a family, and cleared land sufficient to work eight hands, with a barn and tobacco houses. It lies on the main road from *Richmond* town, at the falls of *James* river, to *Hanover* town, about twelve miles from the former, and six from the latter, and about eight miles from *Hanover* courthouse. It is remarkable for its being healthy, owing to its pleasant, high, and dry situation. It is convenient to several valuable mills, and to churches and meeting houses. The terms may be known by applying to the subscriber, on the premises.

‖ JOSEPH SHELTON.

STRAYED from the subscriber in *Williamsburg*, this spring, two black heifers, the one marked with a crop in the right ear, the other marked with a half underkeel in one ear, and I do not recollect whether any mark or not is in the other; also a brindled heifer, branded I H upon her rump, which is scarce perceivable; likewise twenty sheep which strayed away last fall, the greatest part of them marked with a slit and underkeel in each ear, the others, as well as I recollect, had a crop in one ear, and a hole in the other. I will give two dollars reward for each of the heifers, and fifty shillings for the sheep, or in proportion for any part of them, on such information as I get them again.

JOHN JARAM.

RICHMOND town, *Sept.* 8, 1777.

STOLEN out of my pasture, about the 20th of last month, a likely bay gelding about fourteen hands high, his back has been lately hurt before on the off side with a chair saddle, has no white about him, except he may have a few in his forehead and some saddle spots, was lately shod before, does not pace, but trots and gallops short, and is rather dull; his body round, and rather long for his height. Whoever brings me the said horse shall have thirty shillings reward, and five pounds on conviction of the thief.

RICHARD ADAMS.

SPOTSYLVANIA, *August* 12, 1777.

RUN *away from the subscriber last night, a convict servant man named* William Rice, *born in* Shropshire, Great Britain, *about* 27 *years of age,* 5 *feet* 8 *or* 9 *inches high, has a remarkable scar in his forehead, dark brown short hair, also two scars on the inside of one of his legs, very near each other, done with a knife crosswise the leg at the same time. He is a likely strong man, very fond of liquor, and when drunk very quarrelsome, by trade a weaver and painter. Had on when he went away a cotton shirt, country cloth coat and jacket, warped cotton filled with wool twilled, all white, his breeches of coarse country linen brown thread stockings. He took with him other clothes, a hunting shirt, and some I cannot describe. I have reason to believe he will change his dress and endeavour to pass for a soldier, and will, I am certain, enlist at such the first opportunity. All recruiting officers, and others, are forbid enlisting or employing him. I will give* 20 *dollars to have him secured in any jail, or* 10*l. if brought home.*

FRANCIS TALIAFERRO.

FAIRFAX *county*, Virginia, *Aug.* 27, 1777.

DESERTED from capt. *Thomas Weſt's* company of the 10th *Virginia* regiment, commanded by col. *Edward Stevens*, the following deſerters, *viz. Jeremiah Brown*, of *Fairfax* county, aged 28 years, 5 feet 11 inches high, ſlender made, dark complexion and eyes, by trade a carpenter. *Hezekiah Matteny*, aged 22 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, ſlender made, light hair, a ſhoemaker by trade. *James Maddox*, aged 27 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, light complexion, cloſe made, a planter. *Henry Jones*, aged 17 years, 5 feet 5 inches high, ſlender made, light complexion, a planter. *Charles Potter*, aged 18 years, 5 feet 4 inches high, light complexion, cloſe made, a planter. *Davis Ratcliff*, aged 20 years. 5 feet 7 inches high, cloſe made dark complexion, a planter. *Edward Meeks*, aged 30 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, cloſe made, light complexion, a planter. *John Hayly*, aged 23 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, cloſe made, dark complexion, a tailor. *John Smith* an *Engliſhman*, aged 30 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, cloſe made, dark complexion, a wheelwright. *John Williamſon*, aged 19 year, 5 feet 9 inches high, cloſe made, dark complexion, a planter. *William Roberts*, an *Iriſhman*, aged 30 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, light complexion, a planter. *William Anderſon*, an *Engliſhman*, aged 28 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, cloſe made, dark complexion, a planter. *George Johnſon*, an *Engliſhman*, aged 25 years, 5 feet 5 inches high, ſlender made, dark complexion, a blackſmith. *Joſeph Stouton*, of *Loudoun* county, aged 18 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, ſlender made, dark complexion, a planter. *James Ruſh*, aged 21 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, ſlender made, light complexion, a planter. *Richard Crop*, of *Prince William* county, aged 18 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, cloſe made, dark complexion. One hundred and ſixty dollars reward will be given for the above deſerters, or ten dollars for each, if delivered to the commanding officer of the regiment, or to me in *Fairfax* county.

‖ CHARLES LEWIS BROADWATER, lieut.

WANTED immediately, four or five hands acquainted with working up TIN SHEET into kettles and canteens, to whom generous wages will be given, by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg*.

WILLIAM AYLETT.

FOR ſale, the pleaſant and healthy ſeat called SCOTCH TOWN, in *Hanover* county, 23 miles above *Hanover* town, and 27 above *Richmond*. The quantity of land is 1000 acres, 400 of which are cleared and under proper encloſures for farming. The ſoil is very good, and there is very fine meadow cleared and to clear in ſufficient quantity. The beſt white marle is found there in abundance. The dwelling-houſe is about 88 feet long and 36 feet wide, very commodious, with a garden, and all office houſes fit for the reception of a large family. Negroes, or money, will be accepted in payment. For farther particulars apply to col. *Syme*, in *Hanover*, or the printer of this Gazette.

DESERTED from the ſtate troops at *Portſmouth*, *Thomas Short*, who is a native of *Virginia*, and has a family in *Cheſterfield* county, where he is ſuppoſed to be lurking. The ſaid *Short* is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, dark complexion and dark hair, is fond of drink, and very talkative when intoxicated. I will give ten dollars reward on his being delivered to the commanding officer at *Portſmouth* or *Williamſburg*.

‖ FRANCIS SMITH, capt.

Fredericksburg, *Auguſt* 30, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the publick, that he has removed from the ſhop he lately occupied to the ſhop kept by the late mr. *Richard Lewis*, where he carries on the *SADDLERY* and *HARNESS* buſineſs in their ſeveral branches, and where gentlemen may be ſupplied on ſhort notice, he having laid in an aſſortment of materials of the beſt quality. Work will be done on reaſonable terms, with thanks to thoſe who pleaſe to give employ to EDW. SIMPSON.

N. B. Good encouragement will be given to journeymen capable of working at the above branches of trade.

DESERTED from my company in the 2d *Virginia* regiment. *James Brown*, about 22 years old, of a fair complexion, and about 5 feet 10 inches high. I expect he is in *North Carolina*. Whoever delivers the ſaid deſerter to a continental officer ſhall have 20 dollars reward.

2‖ FRANCIS TAYLOR, capt.

For SALE,

A LARGE *COPPER*, that will contain upwards of 300 gallons, as good as new. For terms inquire of the Printer.

A SCHOOLMASTER, *qualified to teach reading, writing, and arithmetick, well recommended, will meet with great encouragement by applying to the Printer.*

GLOUCESTER, *Sept.* 1, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a court martial will be held in this county on *Monday* the 22d inſtant, to appoint an *ADJUTANT*, whoſe ſalary will be about 80l. *per annum*, raiſed by ſubſcription, excluſive of what is allowed by law.

‖ WARNER LEWIS, county lieut.

DESERTED from the *Hero* galley, ſome time in *Auguſt*, *William Miller*, a *Scotchman*, formerly belonging to capt. *Stevenſon's* company of the 8th regiment, enliſted at *Fort Pitt*. He is about 5 feet 9 inches high, has a very innocent look, and had on when he deſerted a *Scotch* bonnet. Whoever delivers him to me ſhall have 20 dollars reward.

‖ PHILIP CHAMBERLAIN, capt.

FOR ſale, a tract of land in *Glouceſter* county, about two miles from the courthouſe, and the ſame diſtance from *Ware* warehouſe, containing by eſtimation 2000 acres, whereon are two plantations, on one of which is a good brick dwelling-houſe with two rooms on a floor, a new kitchen with two rooms below and two above, a meat houſe, overſeer's houſe, *&c.* likewiſe a very fine apple orchard, now in perfection. On the other plantation is a good overſeer's houſe, negro quarters, *&c.* and a good peach orchard. Poſſeſſion to be given at *Chriſtmas*, and terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the land.

MORDECAI THROCKMORTON.

ALEXANDRIA, *Auguſt* 30, 1777.

FOR ſale, a ſchooner now lying at this place, four years old, completely fitted for ſea, with new ſails, rigging, *&c.* Burthen about 250 barrels. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to

ROBERT M'CREA.

To be SOLD for ready money, on Thurſday *the* 2d *of* October, *at the plantation that lately belonged to major* Burges Ball, *in* Lancaſter *county*,

ONE hundred head of cattle, 80 head of ſheep, a number of hogs, a fine ſix oared barge, ſeveral thouſand feet of both plank and ſcantling, a quantity of fine reddiſh coloured flag ſtone, ten horſes, corn, wheat, and fodder, the ſale to continued till the whole is diſpoſed off.

HENRY ARMISTEAD.

FOR ſale, the following tracts of land in the upper end of *Caſwell* county, *North Carolina*, *viz.* The firſt lying on both ſides of *Country Line* creek, containing by eſtimation 1850 acres, on which are ſeveral plantations, and 100 acres of cleared land or upwards. On one of the plantations is a large dwelling-houſe built with brick, two ſtories high, with four rooms on a floor, a workhouſe 24 by 16 with a ſtone chimney, a kitchen 20 by 16 with a ſtone chimney, a dairy, ſmokehouſe, and all other neceſſary outhouſes, gardens, *&c.* The whole new and in good repair, an apple orchard of about 300 bearing trees of the beſt kind of fruit, and a large peach orchard. The land is very rich, and good for tobacco, wheat, corn, *&c.* lies within 90 or 100 miles of *Croſs Creek*, and will afford 150 or 200 acres of choice good meadow land. The ſituation is remarkably high and pleaſant, and the ſprings (which are very plenty) equal to any on the continent.---On another of the plantations (which lies on the main road to *Petersburg* and *Haliſax*) is a dwelling-houſe 24 by 16 with a brick chimney, an office 16 by 12 with a brick chimney, and a kitchen; a warehouſe 24 by 16, a ſtore-houſe 20 by 16, and a tub mill newly built on a very good ſtream.---The ſecond tract, lying within 2 or 3 miles of the above, contains by eſtimation 1240 acres, and is exceedingly level, very rich, well timbered and watered.-----I have alſo ſeveral other ſmaller tracts, lying in the ſame neighbourhood to diſpoſe of. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the above-mentioned lands may be ſhewn the whole, or any part thereof, by applying to the ſubſcriber, who now lives on the premiſes, or in his abſence to *David Hart*, contiguous thereto, who is empowered to ſell, *&c.*

‖ NATH. HART.

PRINCE WILLIAM, *Rippon Lodge*, *Auguſt* 1, 1777.

WANTED, a manager for a farm, on which there are 20 or more tithables, and plenty of land opened to carry on buſineſs to advantage. Either a yearly ſalary, or a fixed proportion of the crops, will be given, as can be agreed on. I could wiſh the perſon applying to have a wife who would undertake the charge of a dairy, raiſe poultry (of which laſt ſhe may have a ſhare) and alſo take under her care three or four ſpinners. Any perſon properly qualified to undertake ſuch buſineſs muſt procure certificates from gentlemen of character, of his abilities, integrity, and ſobriety, without which he need not give himſelf the trouble of an application.

‖ T. BLACKBURN.

To be RENTED, and entered into the 1ſt *of* November *next*,

A HOUSE in the town of *Manchester*, with two rooms below, two above, and a cellar underneath; alſo a kitchen, ſtable, and garden adjoining. For terms apply to

5‖ A. STEUART.

Twenty DOLLARS reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Fairfax* county, near *Alexandria*, about the 10th of *Auguſt*, a young negro man named JOE, about 21 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well made, has a round face, which is full of ſmall bumps, a mole on his neck, and large flat feet. Had on when he went away an oſnabrug ſhirt and trouſers, but may probably change his clothes; he can read and wright. I have underſtood that he wants to enliſt as a freeman. Whoever takes up the ſaid negro and brings him home, or ſecures him ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

‖ CHARLES JONES.

…, 1777.
…or non-
…ing to my
…d, 6th, 10th,
…regiments, and of col.
…Pennſylvania regiment,
…are abſent either on fulough or with-
…leave, are hereby ordered to join their
reſpective regiments immediately, ſuch
only excepted as may have obtained fur-
lough from his excellency general *Waſh-
ington* which are not yet expired. Par-
ticuler attention muſt be paid to this or-
der, as a different conduct cannot be juſ-
tified in the active part of a campaign.
C. WEEDON, Brig. Gen.

Wanted Immediately,

A CAREFUL man, to take charge of a …of negroes and waggons, from …to *Georgia*. To ſuch a one employ-…ment will be given either by the month or …year, with good wages.
S. J. CUTHBERT.
…ſburg, *Sept.* 9, 1777.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 8, 1777.

THE officers of the 6th *Virginia* regi-…ment at preſent in the recruiting ſer-…ſervice are deſired to repair to *Frederickſ-…burg*, with their recruits, by the 10th day …of *October* next. Blankets muſt be brought …with them. THOMAS MASSIE, capt.
4‖ 6th *Virginia* regiment.

FOR ſale, a *TRACT* of *LAND*, con-…taining about 500 acres, lying on …*Nottoway* river, near *Freeman's* bridge, …in *Suſſex* county, about 20 miles from …*Peterſburg*, and nearly the ſame diſtance …from *Cabin Point*, whereon are many im-…provements, particularly a neat well built …dwelling-houſe, two rooms below and two …above with paſſages, a deep dry cellar, …finiſhed from the foundation, and brick …chimnies; alſo a moſt excellent orchard …of the beſt fruits for cider. The crop of …grain and fodder of the current year is …alſo for ſale. Any perſon inclined to pur-…chaſe may know the terms by applying to …col. *Herbert Claiborne* of *King William*, …or to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.
(c) W. CLAIBORNE, jun.

To be SOLD on the premiſes, on Wedneſ-…day the 24th (inſtant) September,

A TRACT of LAND in *Hanover* county, …lying on *Stag* creek, about ten miles …above the courthouſe, containing about 5 …or 600 acres, belonging to the eſtate of …*William Tompkins*, deceaſed, which land …will be ſurveyed, and the juſt quantity aſ-…certained before the day of ſale. The ſaid …land may be ſhewn by any of the neigh-…bours before the time, or by the executors …the day before the ſale. The purchaſe …money muſt be paid on making a good …title.

JOHN MINOR,
4‖ BEN. TOMPKINS, } ex'ors.
FRANCIS TOMPKINS,

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 27, 1777.

A HORSE preſſed by me in the country …ſervice on the 21ſt inſtant, which I …was informed was the property of mr. *Joſeph Hornſby*; he is a black, with a ſtar …in his forehead, about 14 hands high. The …owner to apply to mr. *Roſe* of this city, …for the above horſe.
3‖ EDW: DIGGES, lieut.

STRAYED from mr. *Allen Cocke's*, in …*Surry* county, a ſorrel horſe about 14 …hands high, with hanging mane and ſwitch …tail, near branded that I remember; the …ſaid horſe was preſſed in *Williamsburg*, to …go to *Smithfield*. Whoever delivers the …ſaid horſe to me, in *Williamsburg*, ſhall …have 40s. reward.
3‖ EDW. DIGGES, lieut.

STRAYED *from mr.* George Sullivan's *plantation in* Fauquier *county, ſometime laſt ſpring, a ſmall bay mare* 13 *hands and a half high, 3 years old, with a long mane and ſwitch tail, a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, and a ſmall white ſpot on one of her hind feet; ſhe paces naturally, and is not branded. Any perſon that will deliver the ſaid mare to me at* Fitzhugh's *quarter in* Loudoun *county, near* Broad Run *church, ſhall have ten dollars reward.*
4‖ *SAMUEL RUCKLEY.*

RUN away from the ſubſcriber living in the upper end of *Henrico*, the 21ſt of this inſtant (*Auguſt*) a likely *Virginia* born negro man about 6 feet high, ſtout made, of a yelloviſh complexion, and has loſt part of the little finger of his left hand. As I have reaſon to believe he will attempt to paſs for a freeman, by the name of *James Loney*, I hereby forewarn all perſons from harbouring or employing him, and maſters of veſſels from carrying him out of the country, at their peril. Whoever delivers the ſaid negro to me ſhall have 20 dollars reward, or 10 dollars if ſecured in any jail, ſo that I get him again.
‖ BENJAMIN JOHNSON.

RICHMOND, *Auguſt* 26, 1777.

THE *new ROPERY now erecting at this place, by* Archibald Cary *and company, is in immediate want of a manager who perfectly underſtands the conducting and managing of that branch of buſineſs; alſo two or three good ſpinners, to whom extraordinary wages will be given, and proper dwelling-houſes provided for them convenient to their work. The company propoſes that the manager ſhall (if he chooſes) be intereſted in one ſhare, and the money advanced him, clear of intereſt, until he finds it convenient to repay it, alſo to furniſh him with a complete dwelling-houſe and all other convenient outhouſes, garden and paſturage, rent free, either for a ſingle man or family. Proviſions for the ſame at the expenſe of the company. His annual wages to be fixed upon application to me. The ſooner application is made the better. None need apply but thoſe who can be recommended as perfectly underſtanding the afore-mentioned branch of buſineſs,*

JOSHUA STORRS, manager.
for *Archibald Cary*, & Co.

Twenty DOLLARS Reward

FOR apprehending of *Richard Biſhop*, a deſerter from my quota of ſtate troops; he is about 5 feet 9 inches high, rather ſlim, has dark hair, and had on a blue coat turned up with red. He is now lurking about in *Charles City* county, where he has a family, and at one *Perkins Thomſon's*. I will give the above reward if the ſaid deſerter is delivered to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg*.
‖ JOHN DUDLEY, lieutenant.

IT appearing, from the report of the committee appointed to examine the College funds, that great loſſes have been ſuſtained for many years from the lowneſs of board hitherto paid by the ſtudents and ſcholars, and that ſuch loſſes are likely to be greatly increaſed hereafter by the enormous advance in the prices of proviſions, and other neceſſaries,

Ordered, that the board of ſtudents and ſcholars be increaſed to 16l. *per annum*, to be paid half yearly in advance, and to commence on the 25th day of *September* next; and that a copy of this order be publiſhed three weeks ſucceſſively in the *Virginia* Gazettes.

Extract from the minutes.
JACOB BRUCE, clerk.

WANTED at the publick apothecary ſhop in this city, a quantity of the common BLACK SNAKEROOT, for which 5s. *per* pound will be given.
J. M'LURG.

JUST imported from *St. Lovinge*, and to be ſold by the ſubſcribers in *Frederickſburg*, jeſuits bark, *Epſom* ſalts, calomel, jallap, ſal nitre, ſal tartar, aloes, camphire, quickſilver, ſal volatile, gum arabic, &c.
JOHN RICHARDS.
‖ HALL & HORNER.

LANCASTER, *July* 30, 1777.

ALL perſons having demands againſt *Burges Ball*, eſq; are deſired to make them known, and apply for payment to the ſubſcriber, who is empowered to diſcharge them. HENRY ARMISTEAD.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on *Wedneſday* the 22d of *September*,

A *TRACT of land containing* 200 *acres, in* Amelia *county, lying on* Weſt *creek, about* 3 *miles below the courthouſe, it being the land that* Robert Thompſon, *deceaſed, formerly lived upon. One half of the purchaſe money to be paid on the day of ſale, the other half the firſt day of* October 1778, *for which bond with ſecurity will be required, and the bond to bear intereſt from the date if not punctually paid.*
‖ *WILLIAM THOMPSON,*
for ſelf and others.

☞ *Five* per cent. *diſcount will be allowed if the other half of the money is paid on the day of ſale.*

FOR ſale, a tract of land in the lower end of *Goochland*, near col. *Syms's Rocky Mill*, containing 412 acres, whereon is a good dwelling houſe, kitchen, ſmoke-houſe, dairy, and barn, with land ſufficient to work 8 or 10 hands. The terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in the upper end of *Powhatan*.
5‖ EDMOND LOGWOOD.

UPON *Wedneſday* the 15th of *October* will be ſold at vendue, at the late dwelling plantation of the deceaſed mr. *John Hamilton*, upon *Mount Calvert* manor, near *Upper Marlborough*, *Prince George's* county, *Maryland*, ſeveral horſes, mares, and foals, amongſt them a bay mare 7 years old, with a filly at her ſide, got by *Sprightly*, ſhe was got by *Figure*, her dam by *Dove*, grandam by *Othello*, great grandam was the famous *Selima*, imported by the late *Benjamin Tasker*, eſq. A black mare 6 years old, full ſiſter to the above bay mare, with a foal at her ſide, got by *Sprightly*. A black colt riſing two years old, who was got by *Don Carlos* out of the black mare; a bay filly riſing two years old, out of the bay mare got by *Ranger*. *Figure* was got by *Figure*, he was got by the *Beaufort Arabian*, his dam by *Standart*, and was own brother to ſir *James Lowther's Jaſon*. Young *Figure's* dam was old *Maregamma*, ſhe was got by *Victorious*, her dam by old *Partner*, her grandam by *Morlin*, her great grandam by *Makeleſt*. *Victorious* was got by *Ruffler*, his dam by *Hutton's* gray *Barb*. *Dove* was got by young *Cade*, his dam by *Teaſer*, grandam by *Scawen's Arabian*, out of the *Garner* mare, who won ſix king's plates. *Othello* was got by *Crab*, out of *Panton's Bonny Laſs*, *Selima* was got by the *Godolphin Arabian*. *Sprightly* was got by *Wildman's Babram*, his dam by old *Babram*, his grandam by *Sedbury*, out of lord *Portmore's Spanker*. *Sedbury* was got by old *Partner*, his dam by *Woodcock*. Bonds, with approved ſecurity, or *Maryland* currency, will be received in payment.
THOMAS HAMILTON.

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